

## Compact Novel

HER

Things said in bed, huh? Well, he's killed in that Metro accident. Miracle! I'll mourn for appearance sake, and then it's time for us to get on with the life we promised each other! I've talked to this answering machine twenty times. Pick up! Okay then, call me! We'll make plans!

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TRAVEL AGENT

You're really murdered on this ticket, unfortunately.

HIM

Hadda move fast. A bargain to me.

TRAVEL AGENT

So, thinking of investing in California winery is it?

HIM

A little bit. More like disinvesting hereabouts.